Principal’s Message:

School Focus
Soccer – A great day for the students, and the visitors from Kulpi. The day was a busy one and the students did look like they would sleep well that night. They did assure me that it was well worth it and they had a great time. Thanks to Shane from Brisbane Roar for such a well-planned day.

National Tree Day – A great day, it took a little longer than expected to get the trees in the ground, but they are looking good, and we are keeping the water up to them. Here’s hoping we have a new little forest building in the grounds. The students have also been looking at collecting and planting seeds of plants that are already in the grounds, who knows where this may lead.

School Surveys – Thanks to all the parents, students and staff for filling out the school survey. The feedback is a great way to set future direction. This information combined with the great feedback from all of the parents during reporting last term will help set the future directions within the school.

NAPLAN – Wow, great job kids, the overall results are extremely good. There are no surprises as far as results but just one fantastic effort by all students on writing. All of the students did such a great job on the writing section of the test. Every student at Bowenville did so well that we are only heading in one direction and that is up, WOW. Well done students that is a remarkable effort, particularly in writing as it is one of the toughest areas to make progress.

Quote of the Week
Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work.
Mark Twain

Michael Sutton
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years celebration
10th September 2016

Do you have any old photos, memorabilia and/or stories about life in Maclagan and district? We’re using them for the Bismarck to Maclagan 100 year Anniversary.
Ring Sherryl Hansen 4692-1265

Calling for Expressions of Interest for a Tug of War at the 10 September Bismarck to Maclagan 100 year Anniversary.
Ring Sherryl Hansen 4692-1265

TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 3rd September 2016
Maclagan Hall
Doors open 6pm starting at 7pm
Entry $10
Contact Claire 0408 754 292
Kait 4692 1274
for more information

BOWENVILLE MEMORIAL HALL
AGM 15th August 2016 7.30pm
All Community Welcome

Thankyou to everyone who ordered from Issue 5.
Thankyou Kim Welke.

Playgroup:

Playgroup is held at the school every Wednesday from 9-11am. Please bring a hat, piece of fruit to share and a gold coin donation. For further information please feel free to call the school.

Reminders:
School library is on Monday’s.
Mobile library is every 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} Tuesday of every month, including holidays.
Please remember to bring your Library bag to help protect your Library books.

Kim Welke—Playgroup Co-Ordinator—kwelk4@eq.edu.au

P & C News:

A huge thankyou must go to Elissa Hensel, Naomi Cleary, Melissa Carroll, David Smith and especially Andrew Hensel for giving up their valuable time last Thursday to help with the St Anne’s luncheon washing up. I would also like to thank the St Anne’s guild for giving us the chance to raise funds in this way for the benefit of our students. Thankyou also to Fallon for helping the children cook up a storm at kitchen garden!
The rescheduled P&C meeting will be held tonight at the slightly later time of 6.30pm. This will be a combined July/August meeting. Please come along to discuss some of the programs planned for the remainder of the school year.

Cheers
Karen Smith
P&C President 0407 765646

Tuckshop:

Volunteer this week is Karen Smith. Next week: Elissa Hensel.

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Karen Smith
Tuckshop Convenor 0407 765646
The Bowenville Rural Fire Brigade will be having **TRAINING NIGHTS on FIRST WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH commencing at 6pm** going for about an hour, just to REFRESH members and fire fighters with various procedures and equipment. Any interested Community persons and Bowenville Residents are most welcome to come along and see what happens and how things work, it’s YOUR FIRE BRIGADE. If you wish Contact Mat Finch 1st Officer and Training Officer on 0418 194696.

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**IN-CLASS**

**National Tree Day**

On Friday we started planting trees. April brought in her bottle trees, the soil was really hard to dig. We also saw some worms so they can help the soil. Liam and Campbell put some hay down and Mr Sutton put some sticks and plastic on to keep the plants safe. Eliza and Stella.

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**WANTED**

BUS DRIVER—1 hour day—7.20am-7.50am and 3.50pm-4.20pm MUST HAVE LR (light truck) licence

Contact Wayne Dowling on 0419 660521 to start ASAP
Year 7 in 2017
Parents and guardians of students attending Dalby State High School in 2017 now have the ability to start paying Student Resource Scheme fees by instalment. A discount applies for fees paid in full by 1st December 2016. Layby of uniforms is also available. Ring Megan or Karen on 4669 0953 at the Resource Outlet between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday for further information or visit www.dalbyshs.eq.edu.au and search Resource Scheme.
Bismarck to Maclagan
100 years Anniversary
10 September 2016

Festivities start 9:00 a.m. Official Opening 11:00 a.m.

Tour the Town
Watch the Parade
Cheese making
Cream Separating
Wool spinning
Rope making
Corn Shelling
Grain Threshing

Enjoy a “Bismarck Sausage” crafted especially for the day by our local butcher
Eat a tasty pie from our “Bake House” & have a cuppa at the Sunshine Café
Buy some Malling Red Cheese and Planet Cheese
Photographic & historical displays
Displays from local towns and organisations
Souvenirs for Sale – Raffle

Bush dance with the Ridgee Didge Band and Beverley Richards

Maclagan Cheese Factory in 1955

For more info, ring Sherryl Hansen 07 4692 1265
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